For the past year, I've been experimenting with using no Powerpoint

Today, I'm trying a new experiment: all Powerpoint

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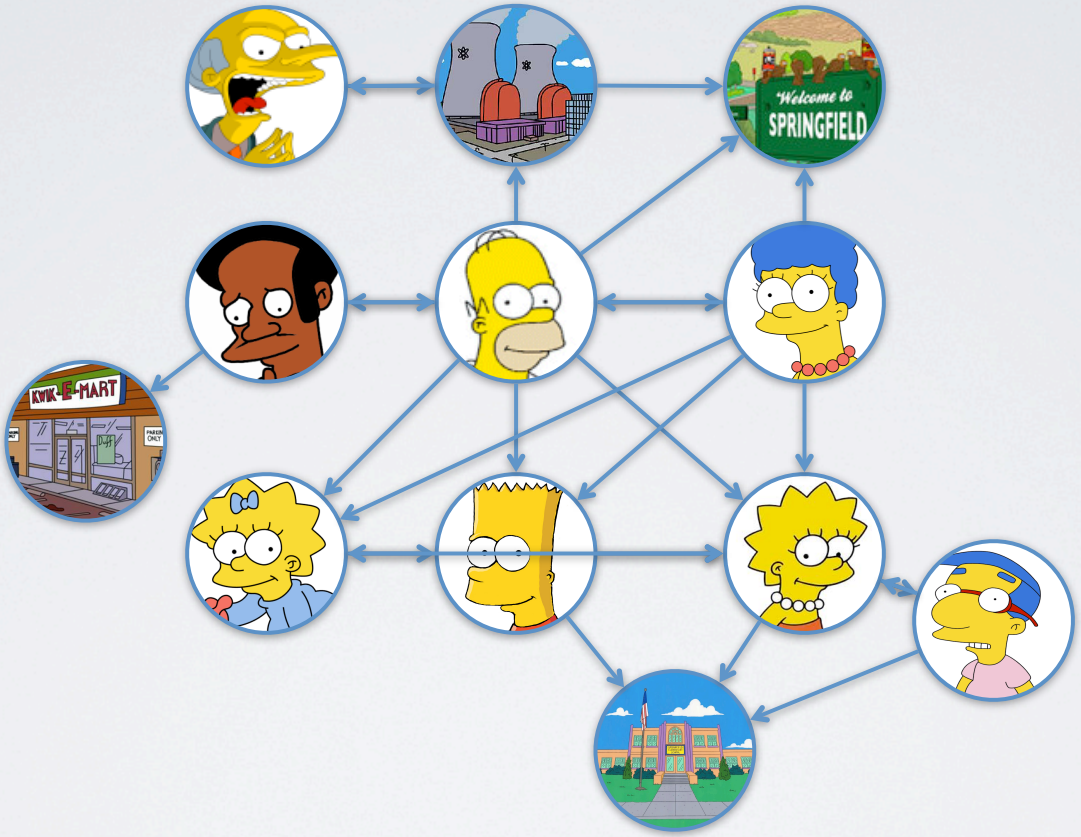
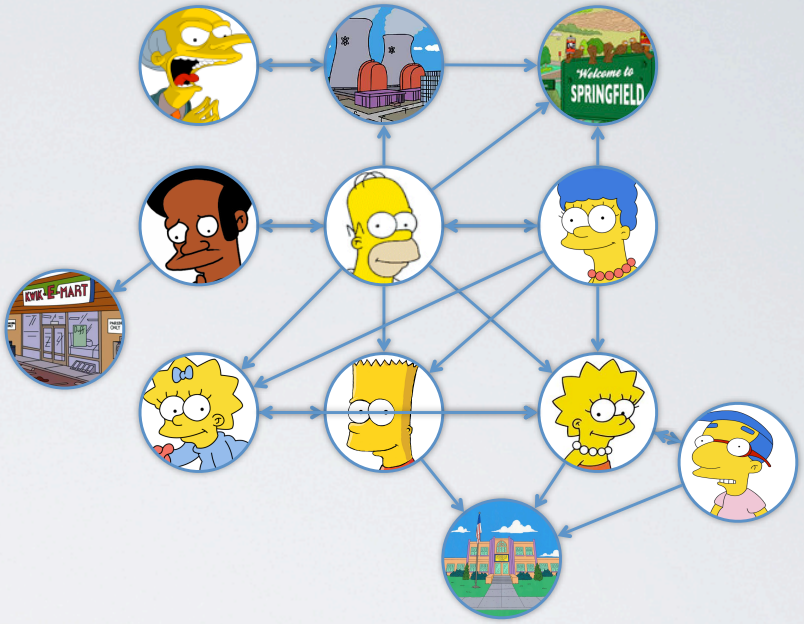
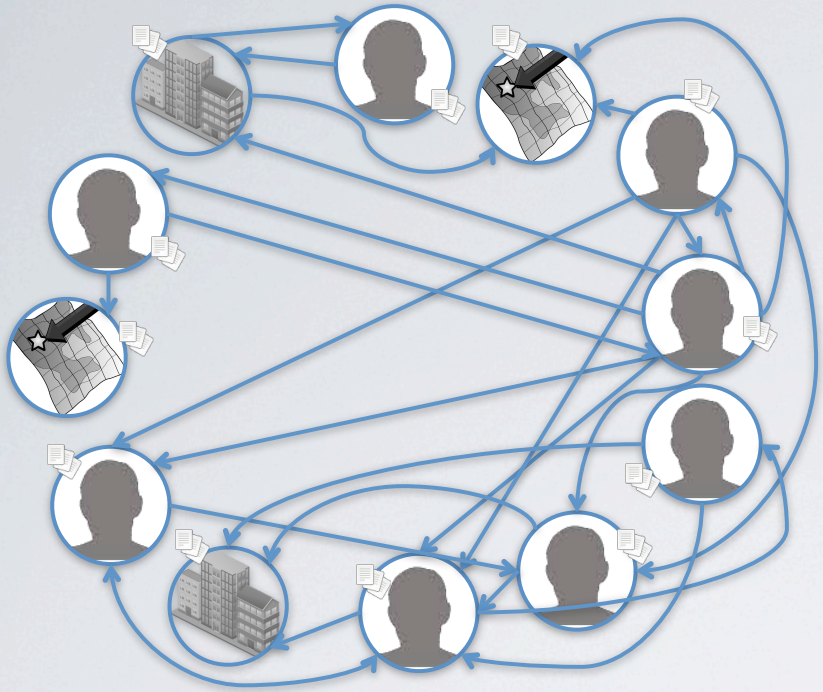
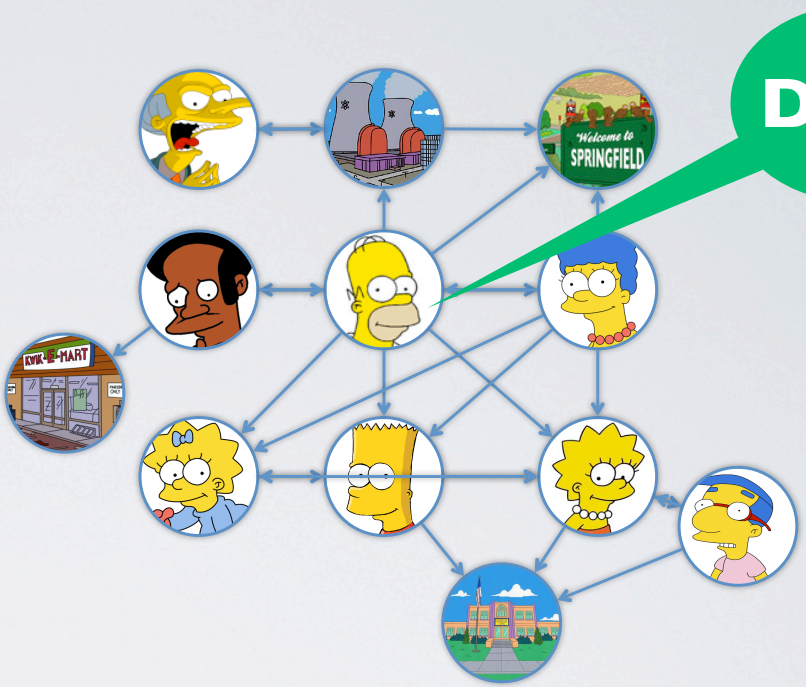
So You Built Yourself a Knowledge Base...





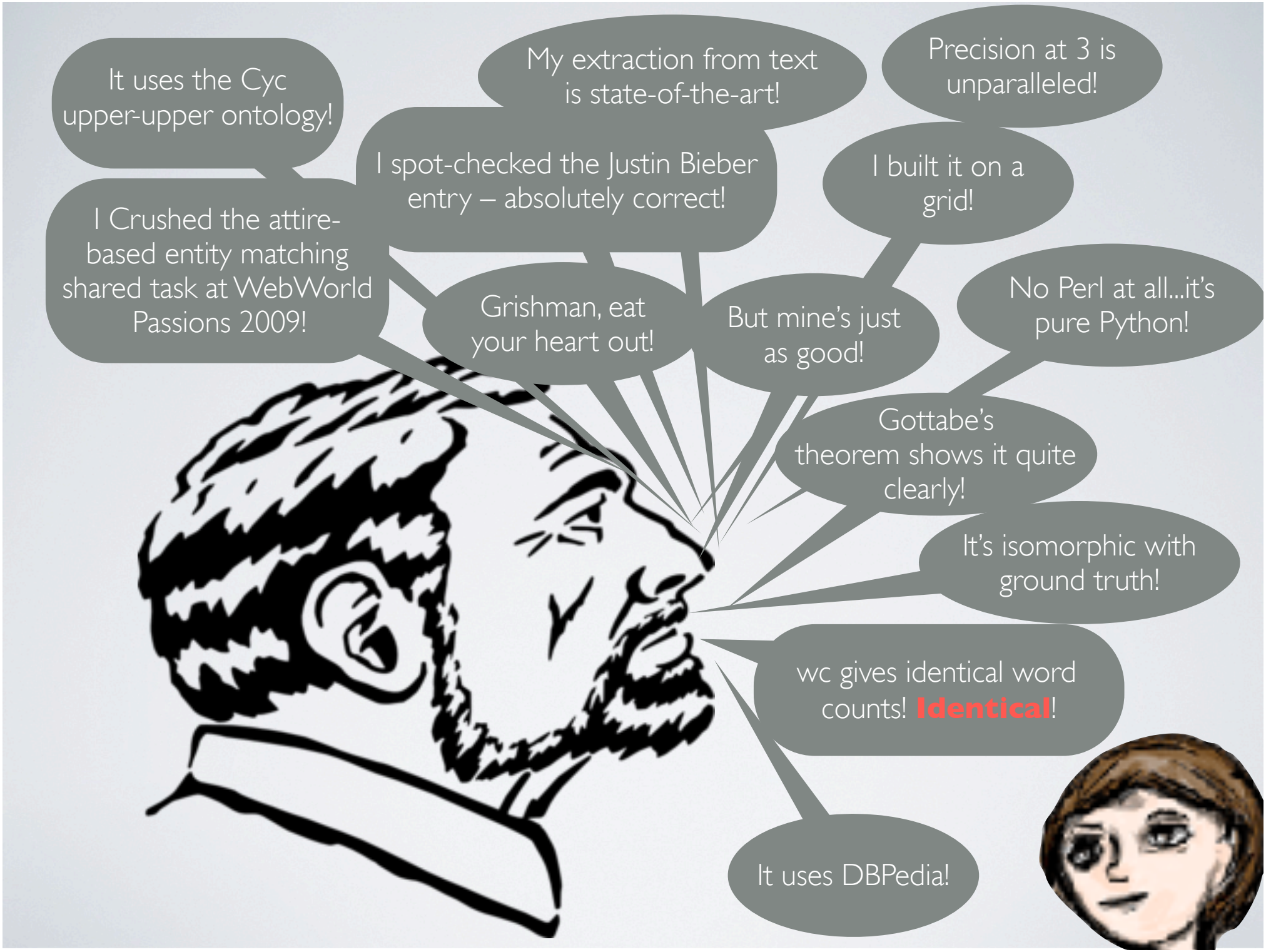
Is not my knowledge base divine?





D'oh!

Hey, that's not your KB–
yours is floating above your head.
That's ground truth.


It uses the Cyc upper-upper ontology!
My extraction from text is state-of-the-art!
Precision at 3 is unparalleled!
I spot-checked the Justin Bieber entry – absolutely correct!
I built it on a grid!
I Crushed the attire-based entity matching shared task at WebWorld Passions 2009!
Grishman, eat your heart out!
But mine's just as good!
No Perl at all...it's pure Python!
Gottabe's theorem shows it quite clearly!
It's isomorphic with ground truth!
wc gives identical word counts! Identical!
It uses DBPedia!

Kids, Don't let this be you. Find out how to know for sure whether your KB is a good, law-abiding KB

- without a ground-truth KB!
- without alignment!
- without committing to a fixed KB formalism!

Golly, thanks, Chief Wiggum!
I'm going to visit the poster!
I'm going to try Cold Start KB
Population at TAC 2012!

Wow, it's all there at http://
www.nist.gov/tac/2012/KBP